

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Rate Adjustment Due to Extraordinary)	
or Exceptional Circumstances)	Docket No. R2013-11
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**VALPAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC. AND
VALPAK DEALERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF INFORMATION REQUEST
(October 17, 2013)**

Valpak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc. and Valpak Dealers' Association, Inc.
(hereinafter "Valpak"), pursuant to Rule 3001.21(a), hereby move the Commission to issue an Information Request seeking additional clarifying data and explanation from the Postal Service concerning the Standard Mail class. The FY 2010 ACD remedial order required the Postal Service "present a schedule of future above-CPI price increases for Standard Mail Flats ... updated with each subsequent Market Dominant Price Adjustment and ACR until the revenue of the Flats product exceeds its attributable cost." (P. 107.) That remedial order also required that "In subsequent Notices of Market Dominant Price Adjustments, the Postal Service shall report the following information: • an explanation of how the proposed prices will move the Flats cost coverage toward 100 percent, and • a statement estimating the effect that the proposed prices will have in reducing the subsidy of the Flats product." *Id. See also* FY 2012 ACD, p. 116.

Proposed Questions

1. Please provide the required update to the schedule of planned above CPI increases for Standard Mail Flats until the revenue of the Flats product exceeds its attributable cost.

2. Please provide “an explanation of how the proposed prices will move the Flats cost coverage toward 100 percent.”
3. Please provide “a statement estimating the effect that the proposed prices will have in reducing the subsidy of the Flats product.”

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